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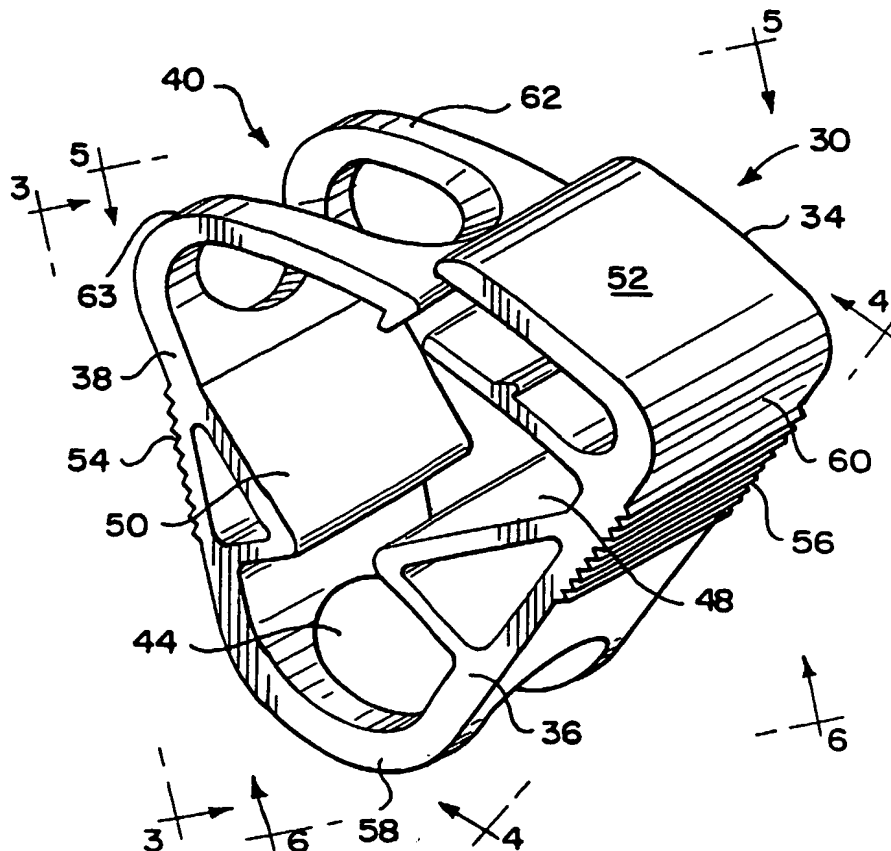
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(57) Abstract: A flow control clamp (30) having first and second legs (36, 38) disposed in a generally facing relationship. The clamp includes apertures (40, 44) for receiving a flexible tube therethrough. The first and second legs include surfaces disposed to irreversibly secure the legs together in the closed position.

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